Eastern Shore, Troop D

Headquarters, Barrack I. Easton Barrack E. Salisbury

Publications: Report of Maryland State Police, 1939-1947, 1948.

1948

1949

Staff: 343.

Appropriations \$1,428,790

\$1,407,214

## DEPARTMENT OF POSTMORTEM EXAMINERS MARYLAND POSTMORTEM EXAMINERS COMMISSION

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The executive direction of the Department of Postmortem Examiners is vested in a Commission composed of the Director of the State iners is vested in a Commission composed of the Director of the State Department of Health, the Commissioner of Health of Baltimore City, the Superintendent of Maryland State Police, and the Professors of Pathology at the Johns Hopkins University and the University of Maryland. The Department, which was established in 1939, replaces the county coroner by Deputy Medical Examiners for each county who are appointed by the Commission. It is the duty of the Department, or the Deputy Medical Examiners assigned to it, to investigate violent and suspicious deaths or those unattended by a physician. A report of all deaths investigated must be filed with the Department. The records of the Department are open for inspection to the family of the ords of the Department are open for inspection to the family of the deceased and are acceptable in Court as evidence of the facts contained (Code 1939, Art. 22, secs. 1-7).

Appropriations:

1948

City of Baltimore

\$53.634\*

Staff: 15. Deputy Medical Examiners, Substitutes, and Pathologists: 95.

<sup>\*</sup> The expenses of the agency are paid by the City of Baltimore, excepting that the Deputy Medical Examiners of each county are paid by the county for each death investigated.